

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Applicant	: Gary R. Flauaus	
Appln. No.	: 10/716,858	Confirmation No: 7100
Filed	: November 19, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2143
Title	: METHOD OF DETECTING AND MONITORING FABRIC CONGESTION	Examiner: Neurauter, George C. Docket No. 233-538-USP

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.